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COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the United States strategy in Afghanistan and Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Alan B. Krueger, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President, David A. Montoya, of Texas, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Cyrus Amir-Mokri, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Subcommittee on Security and International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine the European debt and financial crisis, focusing on origins, options and implications for the United States and global economy, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine improving educational outcomes for our military and veterans, 1:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the "Tribal Law and Order Act" one year later, focusing on improved public safety and justice throughout Indian country, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1151, to prevent and mitigate identity theft, to ensure privacy, to provide notice of security breaches, and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information, S. 1408, to require Federal agencies, and persons engaged in interstate commerce, in possession of data containing sensitive personally identifiable information, to disclose any breach of such information, S. 1535, to protect consumers by mitigating the vulnerability of personally identifiable information to theft through a security breach, providing notice and remedies to consumers in the wake of such a breach, holding companies accountable for preventable breaches, facilitating the sharing of post-breach technical information between companies, and enhancing criminal and civil penalties and other protections against the unauthorized collection or use of personally identifiable information, H.R. 2480, to amend title 5, United States

Code, to authorize appropriations for the Administrative Conference of the United States for fiscal years 2012, 2013, and 2014, and the nominations of Evan Jonathan Wallach, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Dana L. Christensen, to be United States District Judge for the District of Montana, Cathy Ann Bencivengo, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Gina Marie Groh, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia, Margo Kitsy Brodie, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, and David B. Barlow, to be United States Attorney for the District of Utah, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine protecting seniors and persons with disabilities, focusing on an examination of court-appointed guardians, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Irvin Charles McCullough III, of Maryland, to be Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

House

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee, hearing on Afghan national security forces, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Panel on Defense Financial Management and Auditability Reform, hearing on the Department of Defense's efforts to improve payment and funds control, 8 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing on the Future of U.S. Special Operations Forces: Ten Years After 9/11 and Twenty-Five Years After Goldwater-Nichols, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn. This is a closed hearing.

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Broken Budget Process: Perspectives from Budget Experts." 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled "Culture of Union Favoritism: Recent Actions of the National Labor Relations Board." 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Regulatory Reform Series #7—The EPA's Regulatory Planning, Analysis, and Major Actions." 9 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled "An Examination of the Availability of Credit for Consumers." 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the Committee on Financial Services and the Subcommittee on TARP, Financial Services and Bailouts of Public and Private Programs of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, joint hearing entitled "Potential Conflicts of Interest at the SEC: The Becker Case." 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing entitled “Axis of Abuse: U.S. Human Rights Policy toward Iran and Syria, Part II.” 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, hearing entitled “China’s One-Child Policy: The Government’s Massive Crime Against Women and Unborn Babies.” 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled “TSA Reform: Exploring Innovations in Technology Procurement to Stimulate Job Growth.” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on the following: H.R. 2852, the “Action Plan for Public Lands and Education Act of 2011”; and legislation regarding the “National Forest County Revenue, Schools, and Jobs Act of 2011.” 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, markup of the following: H.R. 443, to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to the Maniilaq Association located in Kotzebue, Alaska; H.R. 444, to provide for the conveyance of certain property located in Anchorage, Alaska, from the United States to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium; H.R. 1461, to authorize the Mescalero Apache Tribe to lease adjudicated water rights; H.R. 1556, to amend the Omnibus Indian Advancement Act to allow certain land to be used to generate income to provide funding for academic programs, and for other purposes; and H.R. 2444, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian tribes, and for other purposes. 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 1719, the “Endangered Species Compliance and Transparency Act of 2011”; and H.R. 2915, the “American Taxpayer and Western Area Power Administration Customer Protection Act of 2011.” 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee, hearing entitled “How Obama’s Green Energy Agenda is Killing Jobs.” 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee, hearing entitled “NASA Human Spaceflight Past, Present, and Future: Where Do We Go from Here?” 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures and Subcommittee on Oversight, joint hearing on the intersection of energy policy and tax policy, with a focus on the dual priorities of comprehensive tax reform and a sustainable energy policy that addresses our economic, security, and environmental needs, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee, hearing of ongoing intelligence activities, 11 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine Russia’s upcoming elections and the struggle for public and competitive politics, 2 p.m., 210, Cannon Building.

Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction: to hold hearings to examine an overview of revenue options and reforming the tax code, 10 a.m., 2123, Rayburn Building.